

## House Resolution No. 2760

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutter, treasured residents of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 7, 2007, with a festive celebration held at Western Sizzler Restaurant; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 11, 1947, Jack D. Rutter and Mary F. DeGraffenreid began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Kansas City, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, Jack and Mary Rutter attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Susan Carol Phillips and Amber Gray; and their six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Jack and Mary Rutter have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Jack and Mary Rutter upon the glorious celebration of their sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2760, adopted April 30, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker